



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING  
DATA RECORDED ON PORTABLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC TOKENS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 05/04/2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: